GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5169
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SALE OF AIRCRAFT
SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No.4279 dated April 4, 2000, and state:

(a) the reasons for grounding the 32 aircrafts of Indian Airlines which are not in opeation alongwith the time since when they are not in operation; and

(b) the steps taken so far by the Government to dispose of the aircraft of Indian Airlines alongwith the main features of agreement reached with M/s. Carry Air Leasing Aviation Limited regarding Sale of two aircraft?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a) and (b): Out of 32 aircraft of Indian Airlines, 28 aircraft of Agro Aviation have been disposed off. Four Dornier D)-228 aircraft have been lying unserviceable since 1990/1993. The tenders received for the sale of these aircraft are in the process of finalisation.

Air India had signed on agreement with M/s. Carry Air Leasing Aviation Limited for sale of two aircraft which has since been terminated by Air India due to failure of M/s. Carry Air Leasing Aviation Limited to pay the purchase price within the time allowed.